



## Daniel D. Dolan

February 18, 1931 - February 20, 2020

Daniel D. Dolan, 89, of Aurora, IL and Fountain Hills, AZ passed away Thursday, February 20, 2020 in Fountain Hills, AZ. He was born February 18, 1931 in Aurora, IL.

Dan was a lifelong Auroran. He served in the Navy on the USS Knapp destroyer. Dan was an Aurora Postman and proudly served on the Aurora Fire Department before co-founding, his life's passion, Dolan & Murphy Real Estate with James O. Murphy in 1965, where his niece Dana Peterson served the company for more than 30 years. Dan loved the Lord and was a devout Catholic and lifelong parishioner of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Dan was also instrumental in the relocation, building, and funding of Aurora Central Catholic's new campus which opened their doors in the fall of 1995. Dan graduated from East Aurora High School in 1949 and was a lifelong Tomcat and "Old Timer". Dan was honored by the City of Aurora in October 2014, by naming Watson Street, Daniel D. Dolan Drive which ran in front of his homestead at 633 Watson Street. Dan was also proud of his involvement with Aurora Boys Little League Baseball for over 50 years and Fast Pitch Softball as Dolan & Murphy sponsored the Shamrocks for over 35 years and was inducted into the International Softball Congress Hall of Fame in August of 2016. Dan's family is synonymous with the City of Aurora and he worked his entire professional career to make his hometown, what he considered "The finest town in America". His professional motto was "what's good for Dolan & Murphy, is good for Aurora". Dan was deeply loved and he loved so many.

Dan would want everyone to remember to “KEEP THE FAITH”!

He is survived by his four children Daniel T. (Stevie Daleiden) Dolan of Aurora, IL, Brian (Kathy) Dolan of North Aurora, IL, Ryan (Maritza) Dolan of Oswego, IL, and Kara (John) Laudi of Cleveland, OH; 8 grandchildren JD Dolan of Aurora, IL, Dina (Thomas) Sharkey of Naas, Ireland, Wendy (Tim) Brennan of Aliso Viejo, CA, Tony (Chris) Hopp of Montgomery, IL Kelly Dolan of Sherman Oaks, CA, Daniel J. (Dixie) Dolan of Oswego, IL, Kaleb and Kellan Dolan of Oswego, IL; 11 great grandchildren Gavin Dolan, Roman, Ty, Annika, and Adrik Hopp, Ciara Sharkey and Michael Sharkey, Erin and Nolan Brennan, Kristina (Kenneth) Barr, and Mercedes (Jonathan) Diaz; 5 great great grandchildren Isaac, Kiara, Gene, Gabriella, and Giselle; his brother Jim (Jean) Dolan of Aurora, IL; his former wife JoAnne Dolan of Aurora, IL; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins including Dirk Dolan of Montgomery, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents Hazel and John Dolan; his brothers Joe Dolan, John (Jean) Dolan, and Bill “Bugger” (Honey) Dolan; his daughter-in-law Dawn Dolan; and his former wife Virginia F. (Nehring) Dolan.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Friday, February 28, 2020 at 9:15am to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 10:00am. Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 1:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Dan’s family.

Memorial contributions may be made in Dan’s memory to the Daniel D. Dolan Family Endowment Fund, c/o Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley, 37 S. River St., Aurora, IL 60506.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Morning Prayers

FEB 28. 9:15 AM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Funeral Mass

---

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church  
620 South Fifth St.  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel D. Dolan



---

**Daleiden Mortuary** - February 26, 2020 at 06:21 PM

KS

“ We're sorry to hear of your loss. He has a lifetime of fine accomplishments. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Ken Mateas and Mars Skinner*

---

**kenneth mateas and mars skinner** - February 28, 2020 at 02:52 PM

LM

“ Laurence J Malaker lit a candle in memory of Daniel D. Dolan



---

**Laurence J Malaker** - February 28, 2020 at 11:18 AM

MS

“ We feel blessed to have had the opportunity to know Dan and his family. Dan was truly one of a kind!! Love and prayers to all of you.

**GO BEARS!!**

*Mike and Cindy Steele*

---

**mike steele** - February 27, 2020 at 03:36 PM

CS

“ Dear Dolan Family,  
What a huge loss for your family. I attempted to stop by the funeral home to see all of you and offer my condolence but the line was just too long and with my foot surgery still on the mend I could not stand in the line that long. I do want you to know that my prayers and thoughts are with you as you go through this grieving period.

*Your father was an amazing man. He always had a smile on his face. He accomplished so much in his life. Our community will surely miss him.*

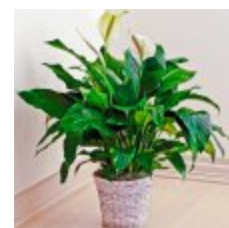


---

**Cynthia D Sellen** - February 27, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.



---

February 26, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.*



February 26, 2020 at 08:18 PM



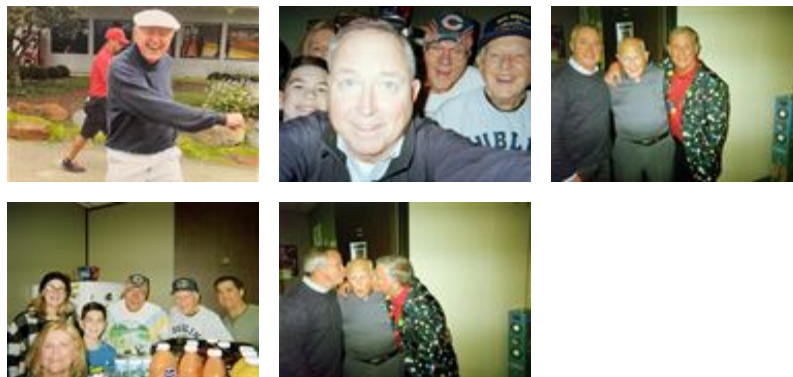
“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Dolan family of the loss of this great and humble man. Although I haven't seen Dan Sr. for many years, there are so many warm and funny moments that I will always cherish when he was around my Dad, "Bud" Reynolds. To say the Irish tears and laughter flowed effortlessly with these two is a gross understatement.*

*God Bless all of you and Requiem Aeternum Dan Dolan Sr,  
James Burton Reynolds Jr. 312-545-4834. j.burtonreynolds@me.com*

James Burton Reynolds Jr. - February 26, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *128 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Daleiden Mortuary - February 26, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.*



February 26, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.*



February 26, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *JIM & CANDY SCHUSTER, ROBIN & BONNIE REDER FAMILY purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.*



**JIM & CANDY SCHUSTER, ROBIN & BONNIE REDER FAMILY** - February 26, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.*



February 26, 2020 at 11:37 AM

DT

“ *DOLAN & MURPHY MENS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL TEAM purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.*



---

**DOLAN & MURPHY MENS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL TEAM -**  
February 26, 2020 at 10:57 AM

LK

“ *Love Kev, Shar, Matt, Piper, Andy, Julie and Kyle purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.*



---

**Love Kev, Shar, Matt, Piper, Andy, Julie and Kyle -** February  
25, 2020 at 07:50 PM

GH

“ *Gloria Horne purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.*



---

**Gloria Horne -** February 25, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.*



---

February 25, 2020 at 02:59 PM

DD

“ Thanks Uncle Dan for all that you have done for so many. We will miss you so much but you will always be in our hearts.

*Love, Dave Margaret Cullen Brady and Megan*

---

David Dolan - February 25, 2020 at 02:31 PM

DD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

David Dolan - February 25, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.



---

February 25, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.



---

February 25, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.*



---

February 25, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *Dan and Brian,  
Sorry for your loss. What a life he led and for me what an experience when he was the 3rd base coach and Harry was the 1st base coach for our little league baseball team. Couldn't have been more colorful in dress and coaching. Enjoy the memories.*  
*Tim Fichtel*

---

**Tim Fichtel** - February 25, 2020 at 11:46 AM

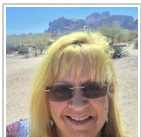


“ *Good man, father, businessman, friend, etc. Dan was good everything. I shall miss him.*

*Tom Boynton*

---

**tomboynton** - February 25, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ *May God Smile on the Dolan family .I'm truly sorry for the loss of your father and know he is with my parents in heaven. Peace and Love from your cousin Suzie Kish  
(Leo and Marjorie Kish)*



---

**Susan Kish** - February 24, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.*



February 24, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Daniel D. Dolan.*



February 24, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Chris L Beykirch** - February 24, 2020 at 03:51 PM



*I graduated with Dan from East High. Remember him as always friendly. (And so handsome).  
May he rest in peace.*

*Nellie Tifrea Smith  
Aurora*

**Nellie Tifrea Smith** - February 25, 2020 at 09:51 AM